

BILL NO. **98-15**

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 98-15

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council President Parrott at the request of the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Day No. 98-10 Date April 7, 1998

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 28-2, Service benefits, of Article I, Pensions, of Chapter 28, Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Organizations, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for an increase in the pension of a volunteer under certain conditions; and generally relating to fire, ambulance and rescue organizations.

By the Council, April 7, 1998

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 5, 1998

at: 6:15 p.m.

By Order: Mary Kate Herbig, Acting Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 5, 1998, and concluded on, May 5, 1998

Mary Kate Herbig, Acting Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that Section 28-  
2 2, Service benefits, of Article I, Pensions, of Chapter 28, Fire, Ambulance & Rescue  
3 Organizations, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby repealed and  
4 reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

5 Chapter 28. Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Organizations

6 Article I. Pensions

7 §28-2. Service benefits.

8 A. Beginning July 1, 1975, any person who has reached the age of sixty (60) and who  
9 has completed a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of certified active volunteer service with any  
10 County Volunteer Fire Department/Company or ambulance corps shall receive benefits in the  
11 amount of [~~\$150.00~~] \$250.00 per month for life. Payments shall begin on the first day of the  
12 month following eligibility. The program shall be administered by the Director of Administration  
13 of the county, and payments shall be made directly to the volunteer entitled to such benefits.

14 B. An additional payment of [~~\$3.00~~] \$5.00 per month shall be added to the benefits  
15 described in Subsection A of this section for each full year of volunteer service in excess of  
16 twenty-five (25) years, provided that a maximum benefit of [~~\$225.00~~] \$375.00 per month or  
17 equivalent shall be payable to any individual.

18 C. In the event that any active volunteer fireman or corpsman attains the age of seventy  
19 (70) years and fails to achieve the required twenty-five (25) years of service, the volunteer is  
20 entitled to a monthly benefit of the number of years of certified service completed multiplied by  
21 [~~\$6.00~~] \$10.00. These benefits shall be payable in the normal manner.

22 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the  
23 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: July 13, 1998

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.*

*Mary Kate Herbig*  
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Acting Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 98-15

(Brief Title) Pension for Volunteers of Fire,  
Ambulance and Rescue Organizations

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

Mary Kate Herbig  
Acting Council Administrator

Joanne S. Parrott  
President of the Council

Date May 5, 1998Date May 6, 1998

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 98-13 (May 5, 1998)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Mary Kate Herbig  
Acting Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 7th day of May, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

Mary Kate Herbig  
Acting Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Edna M. Redmann  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date 05/12/98

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 98-15), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 12, 1998.

Mary Kate Herbig  
Acting Council Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 13, 1998